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Sir:

In accordance with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed April 14, 2008, applicant is submitting herewith the Issue Fee Transmittal (Part B) including an advance patent copy order for three (3) patent copies in the above-captioned application.

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Also enclosed please find "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance." Applicant requests that these comments be made of record in the instant application.

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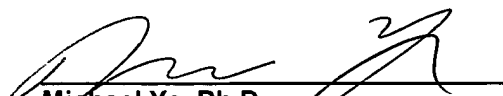
**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of April 14, 2008 (the "NOA"), Applicant respectfully comments that the claims are allowable for features they recite, singularly and/or in combination. Additional features and combinations thereof, beyond those mentioned in the NOA, are not found or suggested in the prior art.

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